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## **Council President Todd Gloria**

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City of San Diego ▪ District Three

### **STATEMENT**

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### **Council President Gloria: Filner is Prolonging the Pain**

*SAN DIEGO, CA (July 26, 2013)* – Council President Todd Gloria today issued the following statement after the Mayor announced his leave of absence to invest in therapy.

**“Bob Filner’s announcement that he will be taking a leave of absence prolongs the pain he is inflicting on our city at a time when San Diegans are calling for an end to this civic nightmare. The Mayor has finally acknowledged his very serious disorder which prevents his ability to govern and seriously affects his ability to interact with people. As would be the case with any leader in government or business, the standard he has to uphold is greater than to simply get treatment.**

**“Since the City Charter hasn't clearly spelled out how to handle this situation, it requires us to ask in the strongest terms possible for the Mayor's resignation in a manner that allows the continuation of effective government for all San Diegans. The time for indecisiveness and inaction is over. I again call upon the Mayor to resign.**

**“While Mr. Filner is choosing to continue to undermine the ability to run the City efficiently and effectively, I want to reassure the people of San Diego that my Council colleagues, City employees, and I remain focused on the providing the services citizens expect from your government.”**

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